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Please review the attached Interview Request Form.

Best regards,  
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Application No.: 10/799,033 First Named Applicant: Ivan W. Pulley  
 Examiner: Kenny Lin Art Unit: 2154 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) William James of Van Pelt, Yi, & James (2) Clover Huang of Van Pelt, Yi, & James(3) Examiner Lin (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Date of Interview: 5/9/2006 Proposed Time: 1:00 EST (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see proposed amendment to claim 13. Stedman does not describe "omitting from the operating system kernel at least one software component," as recited in proposed claim 13.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

13. A method of providing an IP address for a host in a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving at an appliance a request for an IP address associated with a domain name from a client in a computer network;

retrieving the requested IP address from a database associated with the appliance;  
and

transmitting the retrieved IP address to the client;

wherein the appliance includes a processor configured to run an operating system that is optimized to provide a network name-related functionality, including by omitting from the operating system kernel at least one software component that is not required to provide the network name-related functionality.